test including for AIDS within one month of their arrrival in India, and in the event of being found positive for AIDS will leave India. Missions have been instructed to accept from such applicants HIV free certificates issued within one month before their intended arrival in India by recognised WHO Collaborating Laboratories. In such cases no testing for AIDS will be required in India.

Diplomatic and non-diplomatic staff of foreign missions in India and journalists accredited with the PIB are exempt from the requirement of undergoing an AIDS test.

Non- implementation of High Court decision by Sangeet Natak Akademi

1857. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Stenographer of Sangeet Natak Akademi had appealed to the High Court of Delhi in 1983 against the injustice done to him by the Akademi in the matter of promotion;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the High Court gave its judgement on February 3, 1987 ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the concerned Stenographer made a request to the Akademi to promote him to the post of Superintendent (Now called Section Officer) in the light of the said judgement; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the Akademi to implement the judgement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) At present there is no vacant post. The case for promotion will be considered alongwith others as and when vacancy arises.

Construction of rest houses in Tamil Nadu by ITDC

1858. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the places where India Toursim Development Corporation is to construct rest houses in Tamil Nadu in the near future ; and

(b) whether participation of private sector will be allowed to run such rest houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) ITDC has no proposal to construct any rest house in Tamil Nadu at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Reservation for Ex-servicemen in Navodaya Vidyalayas

1859. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reserved vacancies for ex-servicemen in the recruitment of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalaya held recently ;

(b) if so, what are the details of applications received and vacancies filled/unfilled region-wise under the category of ex-servicemen;